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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed October 23, 2006, submitted herewith is a statement of the substance of the interview conducted on October 11, 2006.

Record of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Application No. 10/699,393
Response Dated October 31, 2006
Reply to Office Communication of October 23, 2006

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Applicants through the attorney on the record and identified below thank the Examiner Sheridan L. Swope for the time spent in having a telephone interview with Applicants on October 11, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), the following is submitted as a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action. The following statement is intended to comply with the requirements of MPEP § 713.04 and expressly sets forth: (A) a brief description of the nature any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted; (B) identification of the claims discussed; (C) identification of specific prior art discussed; (D) identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed; (E) the general thrust of the principal arguments; (F) a general indication of any other pertinent matters; and (G) the general results or outcome of the interview, if appropriate.

On October 11, 2006, the undersigned contacted the examiner to discuss the Office Action of August 24, 2006. (A) no exhibits were shown or discussed; (B) the independent claim 1 was discussed; (C) no specific prior art is discussed; (D) the possible amendments to overcome §112, first paragraph rejections were discussed; (E) questions were raised about the Examiner's points on the motivation under §103 and the unexpected property of the invention; (F) no other matters were discussed; and (G) the examiner indicated that she would not get into a debate with Applicants then but suggested the Applicants to do their best in submitting a response to the Office Action and she would try her best to help Applicants.

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In the event that the foregoing record is not considered complete and accurate, the Examiner is respectfully requested to bring any incompleteness or inaccuracy to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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